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Dear PPDC Members:

During our recent Pesticide Program Dialogue Committee meeting in April, we discussed the development of a registration review program. As you may know, FIFRA Section 3(g) requires EPA to publish procedures for reviewing pesticide registrations every 15 years. A presentation was made at the PPDC meeting describing a proposed process for accomplishing this review.

During the April PPDC meeting, we mentioned our plans to establish a PPDC Work Group to provide advice regarding the development of this program. A few PPDC members have already volunteered to participate and we want to know if others may also want to participate in this group. While we are aiming for the size of the work group to be about ten participants, we also want to ensure that an appropriate balance of stakeholder representation is maintained. Our plan is to get this work group up and running soon so that their views and recommendations can be presented to the full PPDC for discussion at the meeting being planned for October 2003. A copy of our planned Mission Statement for the Work Group is enclosed.

The Registration Review Work Group will be chaired by Jay Ellenberger, Acting Director of OPP's Field and External Affairs Division, and Betty Shackleford, Acting Associate Director of OPP's Special Review and Reregistration Division. We would like to hold a teleconference in mid-June to discuss a schedule and overall plan for the group and to set an agenda for a meeting in Washington in late June or early July. Subsequent meetings would occur via teleconference.

Please respond to Margie Fehrenbach by June 9 to indicate your interest in joining the Work Group. If you are not interested or available to participate but would like to nominate someone else, please contact Margie. She can be reached by telephone at 703-308-4775 or at Fehrenbach.Margie@epa.gov. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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